

AUSTRIA OFFERS TO SATISFY ITALY, REPORT IN PARIS

Conservatives in Rome Now Making Every Effort to Avoid War

A RIGID CENSORSHIP.

Participants in Demonstrations Against Austria Are to Be Punished.

PARIS, March 28. (Associated Press.)—Austria has made a definite offer to satisfy Italy, a part of the province of Trent at the expense of the war, says the Petit Parisien, Rome correspondent.

He adds that the proposal was made on Thursday and that the Italian Government deferred its reply.

ROME, March 28. (United Press.)—Italian statements of the conservative school are now bringing every ounce of pressure to bear upon the Government to prevent any action that would plunge Italy into war. Military preparations are continuing, but there is every evidence that the Italian cabinet is moving slowly and that there will be no ultimatum until all the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

The authorities not only quickly suppressed a demonstration in front of the Austrian Embassy yesterday, but announced today that eighteen participants will be severely dealt with. Every attempt to bring about a situation which might inflame both the Italian and Austrian people will receive similar treatment.

No comment came from the Government today on the order calling out the Alpine troops of the first category for forty-five days. The fact that these troops have been called out to defend the passes from an invasion by Austrian troops was considered most significant. At the same time as engineer and artillery reserve officers were ordered to the colors.

A rigid censorship upon the publication of military news from March 21 to July 15 has been established by a royal decree issued in accordance with a decision reached by the Council of Ministers at its session Saturday. The publication is prohibited of information regarding the formation, movements or assignments of units of the army, navy and aerial forces, or even of soldiers and sailors.

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The Federal Building with \$5,000 in cash which he said had been furnished by a "mysterious stranger." David and Maxwell Blane, who handled Miss Tanser's legal affairs in bringing the Osborne suit and contesting the criminal charge, professed to be ignorant of the identity of the person who furnished the bond. This consideration was made in view of the fact that Mr. Spielberg now appears as counsel for the girl, superseding the Blanes, who, up to noon today had received no formal notice that their client had retained another lawyer.

The four Tanser sisters, Rae, Ruth, Dora and Rose, moved from their apartment at 74 Pinckney Avenue last Saturday. They did not say where they were going. Neighbors say their departure appeared to be supervised by a businesslike man of middle age who was skilled in dodging inquisitive persons.

MYSTERIOUS "OLIVER" MAY HAVE MARRIED HERE.

The District Attorney is engaged in investigating a report that Oliver Nye, under the name of Oliver Nye, married the daughter of a woman who lives in a rooming house on the upper west side a few months ago and deserted the girl after a few days. Post Office Inspector Swayne said today that this marriage had been practically established and that the Oliver Nye in the case resembled closely the Oliver Osborne the authorities have been chasing.

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FORTS AT CONSTANTINOPLE SHEARED BY THE RUSSIANS; BONDS DROPPED ON CITY

Petrograd Reports That Forts Along the Bosphorus Were Badly Damaged—One Turkish Ship Sunk—Many Persons in Flight.

LONDON, March 29. (United Press.)—Russian shells are falling within twelve miles of the Sultan's palace in Constantinople. For the first time in history Islam's capital has been bombarded from the air.

Despatches from Petrograd and from Balkan points today reported the Russian fleet again hurling shells against the Bosphorus defenses. Russian aviators dropped several bombs upon Pera, the residential section of the Ottoman capital. Part of the population is reported to have fled to the interior in panic.

An official statement from Constantinople, delayed in transmission, reached here today. It was filed shortly after noon yesterday and dealt only with the morning operations.

"Early Sunday Russian warships shelled our guardships at the Bosphorus at long range without doing any extensive damage," said the Turkish war office. "The bombardment lasted but a short time and the enemy's squadron then steamed out of sight."

A semi-official statement from Petrograd today said:

"Further aerial reconnaissance shows that our guns did considerable damage in Sunday morning's bombardment of the outer forts and batteries of the Bosphorus. On both sides of the strait our gunners scored hits. Our aviators have dropped bombs in the suburbs of Constantinople. The action is continuing."

A four-masted Turkish ship which fled toward the Bosphorus when the Russian fleet approached was sunk four miles from the Black Sea entrance, the Russian Admiralty announced today. Several Russian shells struck her almost simultaneously and she caught fire. While she was still raining on her she was shaken by an explosion, heeled over and sank. Her crew could be seen struggling in the water. Several boats put out from a Russian cruiser, but were subjected to a terrific fire from the Bosphorus batteries and were forced to withdraw, leaving the Turkish sailors to perish.

Turkish torpedo boats emerged from the Bosphorus when the Black Sea fleet appeared but quickly retired under the protection of the forts, according to Petrograd despatches. During the engagement Turkish aviators appeared over the Russian fleet, but returned to the Bosphorus without dropping bombs.

While the Russian fleet was hammering at the eastern defenses of Constantinople the Anglo-French squadrons at the Dardanelles continued their operations. During Sunday's bombardment the batteries of Kilia Bahr, near Kilia Bahr, were completely silenced, according to despatches from Tenedos Island, and several new Turkish shore guns, recently mounted, were put out of action. Indirect bombardment of Kilia Bahr from the Gulf of Saros has been resumed.

According to the best available information here the Russian Black Sea fleet was recently reinforced by two new dreadnoughts, completed at the Black Sea yards, mounting ten 12-inch guns each.

LONDON, March 29. (Associated Press.)—Russia's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the Russian fleet in the Baltic has been reinforced by the addition of modern fighting units.

This addition is believed to consist of four dreadnoughts laid down in Russian yards in 1909, which were nearing completion at the beginning of the war. It may also include a complete new class of capital ships laid down in 1912. British naval experts said that, with the assistance of the allies in material and man, Russia had probably been able to complete these eight dreadnoughts. The first four mount twelve 12-inch guns each. The second division is armed with nine 14-inchers each.

BANKERS BUY GERMAN NOTES, HEARING WAR WILL BE OVER IN 30 DAYS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The quick absorption of \$10,000,000 in German Government treasury notes presages an early peace in Europe, according to leading Philadelphia bankers. About 75 per cent of this entire loan has been taken by financial interests here and none of the notes is for public sale, a syndicate having taken all it could get.

The Philadelphia bankers acted on information that the European war would end within thirty days. New York, where the notes were first sold, received similar information some days later.

Two Boys Injured as Pulverizing Cap Explodes.

The discharge of a pulverizing cap used to explode dynamite, which had been tossed into a small bonfire in Second Avenue near Thirty-eighth Street today, partially blinded six-year-old Salvatore Angelo of No. 318 East Thirty-eighth Street and lacerated the face of six-year-old August Anaro of No. 318 East Fortieth Street. The Anaro boy found the cap and tossed it into the fire.

TRAINED PELICANS TO ATTACK AVIATORS OF HOLLAND'S FOES—NEXT!

THE HAGUE, March 28.—Herr Hoogstraen, noted Dutch bird-trainer, today solemnly assured newspaper correspondents that he is training a great flock of pelicans to attack military aeroplanes.

"The experiments have been proceeding ever since the war broke out," said Herr Hoogstraen. "The pelicans fear a German plane no more than a fish. They are exceptionally clever. With their sharp, pointed beaks they will constitute a real menace to air pilots."

ANGRY ELEPHANT ROUTS GERMANS AND ENGLISH, AND STOPS HOT BATTLE.

LONDON, March 29. (Associated Press correspondence.)—An angry elephant put a stop to a sharp engagement between English and Germans in West Africa, according to a letter received from an English officer.

"This country is full of elephants," he writes. "Coming down to the railway terminus today we met a couple of them on the road, but they just flapped their ears and walked off. The other day we were having a hot fight with the Germans when suddenly an angry elephant appeared between us and darted first one way and then another. Before you could catch both sides had retreated. It is bad enough to face a Maxim, but nobody wants to take on an elephant that is annoyed."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE CELEBRATE KING ALBERT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 8.

LONDON, March 29. (Associated Press correspondence.)—England and France will celebrate April 8 as "King Albert Day." King Albert, born in 1875, will on that day complete his fortieth year.

"It is not the custom of the British people," comments the Telegraph, "to celebrate the birthdays of Continental sovereigns, even though they be the faithful and loyal allies of King George. But the case of King Albert is different."

"If Carlyle had been living at this hour what a theme the old hero worshiper would have found in King Albert. Tried by his standards, the figure that stands out brightest in all this war is that of King Albert."

Did you see in THE WORLD this morning

That the Commander of German under-sea boat U-16 told the story of Germany's submarine fight to The World correspondent, Karl von Wiegand?

That the Russian War Minister, Gen. Soukhomino, cabled to The World the victories of the Czar's troops in Galicia?

That Italy has an army of over three million men ready to join the great war?

That Capt. Thierichens of the German sea raider Eitel Frederick, ready for sea, gave an exclusive interview to The World?

That the Republican Legislature in Albany is likely to pass few bills that Mayor Mitchell wishes to help New York City?

That Geraldine Farrar gave The World an exclusive interview on her career as a prima donna?

That Mrs. Robert M. Shaw gave The World exclusively her side of her marital troubles?

Prints the Best News From the War

GERMAN GENERAL SAID TO BE WOUNDED BY BURSTING SHRAPNEL



Gen. ALEXANDER von KLUCK

PEREMYSL TROOPS MOVE FORWARD TO INVAD HUNGARY

80,000 of the Men Who Captured Stronghold Now Pressing Retreating Austrians.

PETROGRAD, March 29.—The first of the reinforcements from the Russian army that besieged Peremyshl arrived today at the Carpathians, according to despatches from the front today, and are being sent into action near Lupkow. Two army corps are now engaged in the attempt to force a passage through Lupkow and Vitrovy and to press the retreating Austrians back upon the railway leading south through Mezo Labor.

Pending the success of this movement, a sharp force that pierced the Dukla Pass several days ago in the direction of Barfa (Barfard) has halted near Zhoro. The Austrians who retreated through Zhoro have fallen back upon Barfa, leaving a gap of several miles between the opposing armies.

Encounters are occurring all along the mountains from Lupkow to Tucha, north of the Verecke Pass, with the result still in doubt. The Germans are endeavoring to lift the pressure on the Austrians in the Lupkow region by delivering severe attacks against the Russians south of Kozlova, but they have been everywhere repulsed.

There are evidences of a resumption of the fighting in the Prasany region near Zolotyn, a Polish town. Along the Pilica River, south of the Vistula, the German and Russian forces are again in contact.

In view of German claims of an important victory over the Russians who invaded East Prussia, the War Office issued the following statement today:

"The Russian force that occupied the German seaport of Memel was made up of 4,000 territorials. After obtaining certain information they withdrew."

"Our troops have found correspondence abandoned by the Germans in which they complain of their heavy losses and hope for a speedy ending of the war."

German Report Capture of Towns and 1,500 Men.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 29.—German troops have stormed and captured the Russian town of Tauraggen, five miles across the border of northern East Prussia, the War Office announced this afternoon. Three hundred Russians were taken prisoners by the German army that drove the Slavs out of Langszargen and other East Prussian towns.

The Russians have again threatened an invasion of East Prussia, this time along the railway leading from Kovno over the Prussian frontier to Interburg. A German detachment defeated this advancing army near Piviski, 20 miles from the border, with heavy losses.

Further south, in the district of Krasnopol, other Russian attacks broke down, the Germans taking 1,000 prisoners, including a squadron of Russian infantry, with their horses, and five machine guns. A Russian attack northwest of Ciechanow, on the railway to Mlava, was easily repulsed.

FRENCH TROOPS GAIN IN THE FIGHTING ON THE HILLS OF ALSACE.

PARIS, March 29. (United Press.)—French troops have won a fresh victory over the Germans in the fighting on the snowy slopes of Hartmannswillerkopf. In Alsace, according to despatches received here today, they have driven the Germans from the positions they still held near the principal height, capturing six officers, 387 unarmored men and a number of German wounded who were abandoned when the enemy was driven down the hillside. The new gains in this region are of decided importance. French guns mounted on the heights now command the lower levels for several miles.

The Germans, it is officially admitted, have made some progress near Epernay, southeast of Verdun. Their infantry charges have driven the French from portions of trenches occupied by the French on Saturday.

PRINZ EITEL STILL KEEPS NAVAL MEN GUESSING PLANS

German Raider Sticks to Anchorage at Newport News as Time Limit Nears End.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still lay at her dock today, apparently no more prepared to make a dash for sea than at any other time during the last week, but the activities all around her convinced local officials that some definite step soon would be taken either to intern the raider or send her out.

The elusive report current in army and navy circles that Commander Thierichens was ready to go, but awaited assurance that the United States would protect him within the three-mile limit from the hostile cruisers which have been blocking every lane out past the Virginia Capes, would not down.

Other than two torpedo boats and one submarine, daylight disclosed no American ships in these waters, although battleships were reported throughout the night gathering to protect American neutrality.

The time limit of the Eitel's stay was still an official secret, but there was a well defined report that it expires within the next forty-eight hours. One report that the Eitel will be towed to New York within the three-mile limit is not taken seriously by officials, who believe her draft, even though now light, would not permit her to navigate so close to the shore.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the time limit fixed for the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make repairs at Newport News nearing expiration and with the battleship Alabama on her way from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads to enforce American neutrality, interest was renewed here today in any move that Commander Thierichens of the vessel might make.

He soon must either renew his merchant raiding expedition, in the face of warships of allied nations, which are waiting off the Virginia Capes to try to capture her, or intern his ship until the end of the European War.

SOLDIER WHO LIVED ON HIGHEST LAND IN GERMANY IS KILLED.

BERLIN, March 29. (Correspondence Associated Press.)—Reservist Joseph Rieger, who when he was called to the colors last August was dubbed the "highest" member of the Bavarian army, has been killed in action, after earning the Iron Cross for bravery.

Rieger earned his sobriquet of "highest" because his home was near the summit of the Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany, and he was believed to live at a greater altitude than any man in Germany.

GERMANS DAMAGE OWN SEA FIGHTERS, SAY THE RUSSIANS

Eight Torpedo Boats Alleged to Have Been Disabled by Blundering Night Attack.

PETROGRAD, March 29.—By blundering night attacks the Germans in the Baltic have damaged eight of their own torpedo boats, according to an official statement given out here today, regarding naval operations in the Baltic since the beginning of the war.

Seven losses have been inflicted upon the German naval units in the Baltic by the Russians, according to this report. It says:

"Early in September the activity of our fleet in the southern Baltic compelled the enemy to modify his plan and concentrate his chief efforts upon operations to submarine. Nineteen of these attacks were made in two months, but only one was successful. Enemy submarines suffered considerably."

"Our fleet has developed intense activity along the enemy's coast. Details of the operations cannot be published yet, but the enemy suffered heavy losses in fighting units and has been seriously impeded in the operations along his own coasts by the loss of a number of transports with munitions."

FLEET DOOMED TO FAIL SAYS VON DER GOLTZ ON HIS WAY TO BERLIN

LONDON, March 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Morning Post forwards an interview accorded to the Admiral by Field Marshal von der Goltz. In it he is reported to have said:

"Those who imagine I am leaving Constantinople because of any insecurity the Turkish capital might be in as a result of the bombardment of the Dardanelles must know me very badly. My journey to Berlin is proof that the situation of Constantinople is not disquieting. After having handed to the Emperor the decoration conferred by the Sultan, I shall return."

"We are convinced that the operations of the allied fleet are doomed to failure."

"The attack has been made before reaching the most important line of defense. What will happen when that is reached we shall see, but we are without any anxiety and we will await the return of the allied fleet once, twice or three times. So much the better for us; so much the worse for the fleet."

FOUR NATIONS REFUSE TO LET DUKE OF ORLEANS ENLIST IN THEIR ARMIES.

PARIS, March 29. (Associated Press.)—The French Government has refused the request of the Duke of Orleans that he be allowed to enlist in the Foreign Legion under an assumed name, says the French press. Early in the war he sought to have amended the law passed in 1886 forbidding him to enter France.

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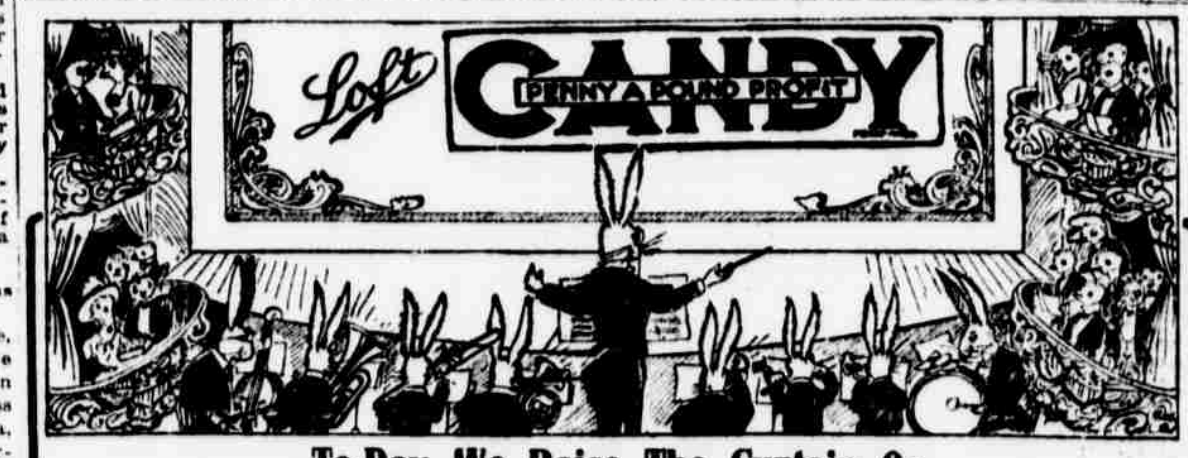
DIED, BROOKLYN.

SHERKIN.—On Sunday, March 28, 1916, JOSEPH SHERKIN, retired captain New York Fire Department, in his 60th year, at his late residence, 1840 61st st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., at St. Athanasius Church, 824 St. and 82d Ave. Interment Green-Wood Cemetery.

SALKER.—On Monday, March 29, THEODORE SALKER, husband of the late Frances Salker and father of Lillian, Walter, Theresa and Harry Salker.

Funeral from his late residence, 840 1st Ave., New York City, Wednesday, March 31, 10 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Gerard's Matinee, 10:30 A. M.



To-Day We Raise The Curtain On A Grand Carnival of Easter Sweets, Baskets, Toys and Novelties

ASTER EGGS in profusion and abundance, Cream Eggs, Marshmallow Eggs, Crystallized Eggs, 10c per dozen. We have also Malted Spiced Eggs, Milk Chocolate Eggs, Papier Maché Eggs and Metal Eggs. EASTER CHICKS AND BUNNIES, covered with gold and silver, very pretty doll faces; others that squeak and wag their tails and ears. Other funny fellows that shake their heads in a most comical manner. Rubberneck Ducks, that are as funny as they make 'em.

FOR GROWN-UPS: Beautifully decorated Candy Boxes, filled with Choice Bon Bons and Chocolates; some made in the form of Crows, make most appropriate Easter gifts, preserving the real spirit of the joyous Eastertide. Prices, 1/2 lb., 19c; 1/4 lb., 29c; 1 lb., 49c; 2 lbs., 99c each.

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We call attention, especially of the little folks, to our miniature vaudeville stage in our daily ads, upon which will be featured many new toys and novelties. The Bunny Orchestra is seen playing the opening overture, preparatory to raising the curtain on the first act.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. CHOCOLATE COVERED ENGLISH EGGS. A choice collection of 24 eggs, each covered with a different flavor, including vanilla, chocolate, and many others. Some contain a surprise. 10c.

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE BASKETS. In dainty woven straw, filled with Marshmallow Chicks, Bunnies and a choice assortment of eggs. Baskets are lined with beautiful green grass. 10c, 19c, 29c.

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472 FULTON ST. OPEN. Open Monday night till 11:30.

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400 BROOME STREET. Open Monday night till 7:00.

325 WEST 34TH STREET. Open Monday night till 11:30.

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The specified weight includes the container in each case.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatic Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In the damp and chilly cold weather, the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism, get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

First Authentic News of the Crown Prince: He's Soon to be a Papa

LONDON, March 29.—It is reported from Berlin, says the Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent, that the German Crown Prince is visiting the Crown Princess in Berlin, and that her accouchement is expected shortly.

The correspondent adds that this is the first authentic news for three months of the whereabouts of the Crown Prince.

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